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Post-mortem report

Pursuant to Critic allegations and specific statements by former CIO employee James Wilcott that LHO was a CIA agent, Staff Investigator Harold Karp, interviewed the following identifying personnel to determine if there was collaboration for the Wilcott statements or had personal knowledge relating to the Oswald Agent issue.

1. Robert P Wheeler, DOB 4 Oct 15, SSN 258-12-0844,
6600 Mulwood Rd, Bethesda, Maryland,
telephone no. 329-6368. Position with CIA,
was [Deputy Chief of Station, Tokyo, Japan], June 59
to ~~Oct~~²⁷ 64. Interviewed at CIA Hqrs 4-13-78
Subject is retired

2. Leo Rosenberg, DOB 2 Dec 23, SSN 122-14-2221,
1815 Opalocke Dr., McLean, VA, telephone
no. 356-5283. Position with CIA for the period
~~May 59 to Sept 64~~ was chief of Counter Intelligence, SR
Branch, [Tokyo Japan]. Interviewed CIA Hqrs
4-10-78. Subject is retired

3. [redacted], DOB 24 May 33, SSN [redacted]
. Subject presently employed at
CIA Hqrs and has cover [redacted] position
with the CIA in 1963 at [Tokyo Japan] was
Intelligence assistant for the S E Section.
Interviewed at CIA Hqrs on 4-7-78

4. Frederick C. Randall, DOB 28 Oct 36, 35 N
508-20-4068, Presently employed at CIA HQs.
and has cover. Randall position with the CIA
in Sept 61 to Aug 65 was Chief of Registry at
the Tokyo [3rd Station]. Interviewed at CIA HQs.

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5. James S. Wood, DOB 20 Feb 28, SSN
presently employed at CIA HQs. Wood's
position from April to ^{July 66} ~~Jan 66~~ ¹³ at Tokyo
station as Finance officer. Subject
interviewed at CIA HQs on 3-31-78.

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6. George von Bruegel, DOB 12 Dec 21,
SSN 074-18-5912, 14801 Springfield Rd
Germantown Md, telephone 948-6908. Former
CIA case officers, [Tokyo¹³, Japan] to S R B
from July 63 to July 67 - presently retired,
interviewed 4-10-78. ~~interviewed 4-11-78~~

7. Howard N. Orr, DOB 22 Jul 22,
SSN 375 12 4377, address 8405 Weller Ave,
McLean Va, telephone 893-3325, presently
retired. Position with CIA, HQS 59-61 (S R Div)
[Tokyo¹³] 61-63 (case officer: S B.), Nov 63 HQS, S R
Div, desk officer for Japan. interviewed 4-11-78

8. George A. Fiel, DOB 29 May 21 SSN
address 27 Bay Tree, North Myrtle
Beach, South Carolina 29582, telephone
903-249-3193. Presently retired.
Fiel was chief of the Soviet Branch at
the [Tokyo¹³ station] from June 1960 to June 1965
interviewed 4-29-78

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9. Robert N. Keith, DOB 11 Aug 27, SSN [redacted], address 2011 Glenway Dr. Sanford, Fla. 32771, telephone - 305-323-7434 former ^{CIA} case officer at [Tokyo ¹³ Station], S.R. Branch July 59 - 60 Oct 63, interviewed 4-30-78
10. Jerome E. Fox, DOB 9 Oct [redacted], SSN [redacted] address 3663 NW 21st, Miami, Fla. telephone 305-634-2997, former CIA intelligence analysis at [Tokyo ¹³ station] from Jul 1959 to Dec 1962, worked in program involving military intelligence. interviewed 5-1-78
11. William V. Broe, DOB 24 Aug 13, SSN 032 01 8164 address 111 Indian Trials, Scituate, Mass telephone 617-545-6113. Former ~~COS~~ CIA [COS ²⁷ Tokyo ¹³, Japan] from 1961 to 1965 interviewed 5-15-78
12. William Cranford, DOB 19 Sept 24, SSN [redacted] address 4944 Cass St, Apt 806 San Diego, Ca. 92108 telephone 714-273-2770 former CIA executive officer at Atsugi air base in charge of the U-2 program. (Details of interview conducted 5-14-78 submitted in separate report)

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CIA employees

The above individuals were selected for interview because of the position they held at the time with the CIA at [the Tokyo station] during the time period frame of 1959 to 1964.

James Wilcott made gave testimony in a closed hearing before the SC A that a CIA case officer told him stationed in [Tokyo³] Japan told him that LHO was a CIA agent and ~~also~~ mentioned LHO's cryptonym. The conversation took place in the [Tokyo³ station] shortly after the word of the JFK assassination was received on 25 Nov 63. Wilcott ~~also~~ stated that could not recall the name of the case officer or the cryptonym. Wilcott also advised that considerable conversation

[in Tokyo] ³ took place among CIA employees concerning the Oswald-CIA agent issue.

The basic questions asked of the CIA employee selected were as follows

- (a) Have you ever seen written documents which would indicate that LHO was a ^{intelligence} CIA agent or a source of information?
- (b) ~~Have~~ you ever heard advised orally that LHO was an agent?
- (c) Have you ever heard ^{conversations} speculation that LHO was a CIA agent or intelligence Service source for any government agency?
- (d) Were you in a position to know if LHO was recruited as an ^{CIA} agent during his tour of duty with the military in Japan.

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- (e) When was the first time you ever heard the allegation that L-110 ~~may have been~~ ^{was} ~~ever~~ ^{now} a CIA agent.
- (f) Did you know James & Ebie Wickoff [in Japan]?

~~None of the other~~ ^{All} individuals interviewed stated they never saw any documents nor heard any information that L-110 was a CIA agent while stationed in Tokyo. Only after ~~this~~ ^{their} departure ~~the~~ ^{the} critical publication and the Garrison investigation in the late 60's were they ~~so~~ ^{now} aware of the ~~potential~~ allegation.

Subjects 2, 7 & 8 express belief that L-110 ~~may~~ ^{could} have been recruited by the KGB during his tour of duty in Japan. They based this belief on the fact that during the period of time that L-110 was in Japan, [the CIA¹³ station in Tokyo] had identified a KGB program specifically double directed designed to recruit U.S. military personnel in Tokyo. However they had no information that the recruitment of L-110 by the KGB did in fact take place.

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Subject Jerome E. Fox was ~~despatched~~
one person who Wilcox could remember ^{wrote who} ~~that~~
he had conversation ~~with~~ concerning the
speculation that LHO was an agent for the
CIA. The conversation supposedly took
place [in Japan] after the information ^{was received} that
LHO was the assassin of JFK. Fox
advised investigator Leep that he was in the U.S.
at the time of assassination on 23 Nov 63.
Fox's CIA personnel reflect he was
transferred from [the Tokyo ⁽³⁾ station] to the U.S.
in 1962.

Subjects 2, 7, 8, 9 and 11 all
thought they would have known
if LHO have been ~~as~~ recruited
as a CIA Agent while he was
in Japan. All the subjects worked
within the SR Branch of the
Tokyo Station⁽³⁾ and theoretically
~~would have~~ one of them would
have handled or had knowledge
of the recruitment. All thought
if Oswald have been recruited
with out their knowledge it would
have been a rare exception to
the working policy and guidelines
[of the station]⁽³⁾.

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